

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.**

1. (Currently amended): A polyester film having an initial elastic modulus in at least one direction of 2.5 - 10 GPa, an impact strength of 40 - 10000 J/mm, a thermal shrinkage in at least one direction at 150°C of -0.5% to 6% and a haze of 0.001% to 7%, wherein the absolute value of the difference in the thermal shrinkage between the longitudinal direction and the transverse direction of the substrate film is not more than 1.1%.

2. (Original): The polyester film of claim 1, which is made of a polyester resin composition comprising 10 - 90 wt% of polyethylene terephthalate resin (A), and 90 - 10 wt% of a polybutylene terephthalate resin and/or polytrimethylene terephthalate resin (B).

3. (Previously presented): The polyester film of claim 1, wherein the polyester film has a reduced viscosity of not less than 0.80.

4. Cancelled.

5. (Original): The polyester film of claim 1, wherein the thermal shrinkage in the longitudinal direction and the transverse direction at 150°C of the substrate film is each 0% to 4%.

6. (Original): The polyester film of claim 1, wherein the number of pinholes formed by bending the substrate film 1000 times at 23°C in a Gelbo-Flex test is not more than 5.

7. (Original): The polyester film of claim 1, wherein at least one surface of the film has at least one surface treatment layer selected from a coating layer, a corona discharge treatment

layer, a vapor-deposited metal layer, a vapor-deposited inorganic oxide layer and an ink printed layer.

8. (Currently amended): The polyester film of claim 7, wherein the ~~easily adhesive~~ coating layer is an easily adhesive coating layer composed of a coating solution comprising at least binder (C) and hardener (D).

9. (Currently amended): The polyester film of claim 7, which is obtained by applying a coating solution for forming ~~the aforementioned~~ an easily adhesive coating layer, and then subjecting the resulting film to at least uniaxial orientation.

10. (Previously presented): The polyester film of claim 1, which is used as a packaging material.

11. (Previously presented): The polyester film of claim 2, wherein the polyester film has a reduced viscosity of not less than 0.80.

12. (Previously presented): The polyester film of claim 2, which is used as a packaging material.

13. (Previously presented): The polyester film of claim 3, which is used as a packaging material.

14. (Previously presented): The polyester film of claim 4, which is used as a packaging material.